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Sir:

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-referenced national phase application:

- (1) EP 1 085 515 A;
- (2) WO 02/056587 A;
- (3) US 2003/133695 A1;
- (4) WO 02/104016 A;

(5) EP 1 408 687 A; and

(6) JP-213056 A and Patent Abstracts of Japan.

The International Search Report is dated August 31, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1), (2), and (3). The Written Opinion is dated August 31, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

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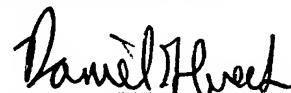
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